



Icelandic Group PLC (IGP)

Icelandic Cod Fisheries

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification
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Confirmation of Assessment Team Members

Det Norske Veritas is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership for this fishery.
Team members are:

1. Dr Stephen Lockwood - Principle 1 & 2:

Dr. Stephen Lockwood is an independent marine fishery and environmental consultant. Stephen is Vice chairman of North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee (inshore fishery management body); chairman of Welsh Assembly Government Agri-Food Partnership Fish & Aquaculture Group; and chairman of Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group (2004–6). Stephen is also an independent, non-executive director (Wales) of the Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish; 2001–7) and continues to chair the Seafish Skate and Ray consultation group and the Seafish inter-agency Common Language (i.e. liaison) Group for SFIA. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conway, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. He was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and provided scientific advice on the conservation of fish stocks and the management of fisheries, including the Western mackerel stock, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay Demersal fisheries, Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*) stocks and Western English Channel herring and sprats. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues. Stephen has participated in numerous MSC assessments both as part of the expert team and as a peer reviewer.

Benóný Jónsson B.Sc. - Principle 3: Benóný Jónsson is a biology graduate from the University of Iceland and has written numerous publications and reports. Benóný has worked as a fisherman during summers through college years and later on several fishing boats from the south coast of Iceland.

Benóný is a biologist and works as a specialist at the Institute of Freshwater Fisheries. Benóný has participated in many research programs involving rivers and lakes in Iceland, e.g. Þjórsá-river, Ölfusá/Hvítá-rivers and lakes like Heiðarvatn, Veiðivötn (The Great Fishing lakes) and lake Thingvallavatn. He is also a specialist in telemetry studies, tagging, aerial-search and invasive species. Benóný has good knowledge of both international and Icelandic fisheries management. In recent years he has been working with experts from Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority in the administration and supervision of marine fisheries and their

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products. In the course of his work Benóný also has contact with the Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture and the Marine Research Institute.

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